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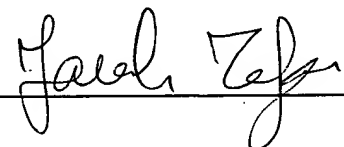
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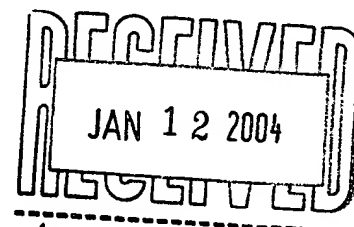
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- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Amendment, Total Pages: 26;
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- [x] PTO-1449 Form, Total Pages: 1;
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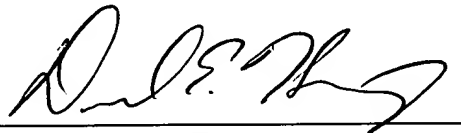
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Independent Claims	5	- 5	= 0	X \$86.00	= \$0.00
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Information Disclosure Statement Fee					= \$180.00
Total					= \$378.00

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